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) **DETERMINING THE**  
) **EFFECTIVE THERMAL**  
) **MASS OF A BODY OR**  
) **ORGAN USING A**  
) **COOLING CATHETER**  
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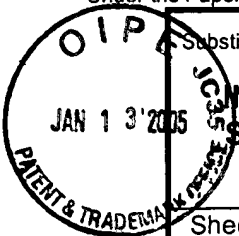
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